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## METHODS OF THE GRAFT-HUNTERS.

The indictments returned against the publisher and managing editor of the Seattle Times are another illustration of William J. Burns' methods of using grand juries to accomplish ends he is paid to achieve. Burns was employed primarily to hunt up evidence that would blacken the reputation of the mayor and the chief of police of Seattle and give grounds for overturning the city politically. As witnesses again the personal and official integrity of Mayor Gill and his subordinates Burns brought the most depraved elements of society. It was the business of Burns to prove that Seattle was politically rotten and he proved it by testimony that in any other case would be regarded as too rotten to be taken seriously. The witnesses came from the criminal class; their mode of life is an offense against public decency and their methods of gaining a subsistence have been regarded in all ages as an impeachment of their veracity. Nevertheless in the hands of Burns they have become worthy citizens and reputable witnesses. The alchemy of the professional graft-hunter has washed away the reek and villainess of their lives and calling and given them certificates of honor and good character. Burns was employed in the Seattle graft crusade through the efforts of a prominent pastor of that city, and the foreman of the grand jury is an elder in the church over which this pastor presides. This completes a circle which embraces the clerical crusader, the graft-hunter employed by him and the class-leader of his congregation. The ground work is here laid for a trial fully as fair as the one given Ann Hutchinson, who was cast out of the colony of Massachusetts Bay as one utterly corrupt, sinful and given over to the devil. It reminds one of the machinery employed by Rev. Cotton Mather to detect and punish witchcraft in the early days of New England.

We do not wish to express any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the officials accused in Seattle, but we do know that the methods of William J. Burns are about as crooked and culpable as well maybe. They are a discredit to any cause, however worthy, in which they are enlisted. The inducement for their enlistment is usually immunity from punishment for admitted crime or financial reward, or both, and hence is as discreditable as their character. In the days of the witchcraft crusade in New England reformed witches were the chief witnesses against persons accused of commerce with the devil. Their testimony was supported by witnesses who were a moral stench in their respective communities.

To prove graft Burns brings forward witnesses who confess themselves to be grafters and whose calling and reputation bear out their assertions in this particular. They testify under contracts of immunity and rewards of a more immediate and substantial character, and their testimony quite naturally coincides with the wishes and interests of their patron and employer.

Burns is paid to furnish evidence of official corruption and this is the kind of evidence he furnishes. It is evidence that courts have universally declared to be tainted and suspicious. The method of procurement is strongly of purchase; it is as bad morally as it is evil in character. It is under the sinister suggestion of subornation, and in the trail of subornation invariably lie perjury and conspiracy. Burns hunts big game with jackals and polecats. Newspapers which refuse to sophisticate the news at his bidding are put under ban and are denounced on testimony raked from the slums and the stews. It is altogether probable that the Seattle newspaper men were indicted on testimony such as we have indicated. It is possible that the charges are true, but the Burns method and the Burns type of witnesses give them the color of blackmail and conspiracy. The testimony of harlots and thieves is not conclusive as against men of good repute and honorable calling.

Having reformed her penal system, Georgia is now reforming her road system. The latter was nearly if not quite as bad as the former. In Georgia convicts are making on an average of two miles a day of macadamized highways. The prisoners are much improved in health, conduct and morals under the new system and the highways of the state are being permanently improved. Thus one improvement is followed by another, just as we notice here that better sidewalks are laid as soon as possible.

Chief Seymour can now exchange condolences with General Diaz of the Republic of Mexico. Both are through!

## DIAZ'S PATHETIC DEPARTURE.

Despite the fact that the success of the revolution in Mexico is in every sense a victory for the principles of republican government, there is something pathetic in the enforced retirement of General Diaz.

The pathos lies in the circumstances surrounding his abdication of power after having been the master of Mexico for so many years. Could he have merely laid down the authority of his office and gone to some quiet corner of the republic to pass the remaining years of his life in peace and without care, the world would have no reason to feel sorry for him. But when it was necessary for him to surround his departure with the utmost secrecy and leave under cover of darkness and a heavy military escort in order to escape with his life, we went with the sympathy of those whose sentiments toward him would not otherwise have been softened. It is his exile, his inability to live longer under the flag that he gave Mexico, which appeals to the sympathy even of those who know that his history could be written in the blood of the patriots he has slaughtered by the thousands.

Few regrets are there in Mexico, however, for the departure of the aged dictator. Only a handful of the faithful accompanied him to the coast where he boarded a steamer that will convey him to Spain. The people of the republic, apparently without division, were overjoyed when they learned that his rule had been ended and that he had left the capital on his way out of the country.

Their enthusiasm indicated how thoroughly they had learned to hate him and how universal was the sentiment in favor of Francisco Madero and his revolution even before the general public deemed it either safe or discreet to give expression to their feelings.

This is one of the most remarkable political revolutions of history. The number of people and the wealth of the interests affected make it of tremendous importance to the world at large, and the manner in which freedom has been won for 16,000,000 oppressed human beings makes it a military and strategical achievement of the first rank.

## WOULD SELL "THE ISLANDS."

Colonel Henry Watterson, declaring disbelief in the report that Japan has been trying to obtain a coaling station in Mexico, couples a policy of action with his declaration. He says:

"I believe we should sell the Philippines to Japan and buy a coaling station in Magdalena bay."

We cannot in national decency sell "the islands." If it be urged that we bought them and that it was decent to buy it would be recent to sell, the answer is that in a sentimental spasm we merely paid Spain what was in effect a gratuity after the islands had come into our possession as an incident of war. Moreover, rightly or wrongly, we have assumed certain obligations in the presence of the world with respect to the Filipinos, and they are of such a character that we could not honorably deliver them over in subjection to an alien sovereignty.

We thrust our head into the yoke, says the Los Angeles Express, and there apparently it must remain. It was a blessing to us if the Filipinos were now so far advanced in civilization as to be capable of self-government. It will be a happy and profitable day to the republic when it can honorably retire from the islands and commit them to the keeping of their own people. Until the coming of that day the Philippines must remain a tremendous burden, and the occasion of enormous expense. It were well if that were the only menace possession of the islands offers to our future.

In the very nature of things a long time must pass before the Filipinos are prepared to govern themselves. If the proposed arbitration treaties with England and France were supplemented by a like treaty with Japan, while the burden and the cost of our guardianship would not be reduced, some of the dangers that attach to it would be lessened.

## DOES IT PAY?

Word comes from Carson City that the board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Ascension Mangana from hanging to life imprisonment. This case is fresh in the memory of the residents of Nye county, as well as Southern Nevada, as this county was put to a great expense to capture and secure conviction of one of the most cold-blooded murderers ever perpetrated on the desert.

While the conviction was based on circumstantial evidence, it was strong enough to point that Ascension Mangana not only helped to murder the two men at Leeland, but that in order to secure all the loot had also done away with his partner, another Mexican whom the authorities have never been able to locate.

It seems a waste of public money to call trials and grand juries and secure convictions and then have the sentences of the convicted commuted, finally paroled and turned loose upon the public and society again.

This is about the only conviction that Mr. Baker secured in his tenure of office as district attorney of Nye county without the assistance of other counsel, and now as a member of the board of pardons he is wiping out this one—all but the expense end of it.

The Bonanza wishes to call the attention of the county dads to the number of runaways that occurred in the past month as a result of leaving horses without hitching. Two of these runaways nearly resulted in fatalities and this paper would suggest that a hitching ordinance be passed for the town of Tonopah.

Las Vegas is to hold a city election to vote on incorporation under which there are four classes of commissioners. What a wrangle must follow. One class is about the limit to get along with.

## PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

Omer Toisle of New York arrived in Tonopah Tuesday.

J. H. French of West Virginia is a visitor in Tonopah.

R. T. Harris has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Frank Malley was a visitor yesterday from Goldfield.

Joe Nay and family is in town from Salisbury, Wash.

Charles Wittenberg left this morning for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davis of Kansas are in the city.

Archie Mathews departed this morning for San Francisco.

P. H. Morton and George O'Donnell are in from Bellehelen.

E. W. Spencer of San Francisco registered at the Mizpah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton have returned to their home at Millers.

Ed Clifford, Jr., and Thomas Clifford are in from Stone Cabin.

Mrs. Harry Stimler and sister-in-law are in from George's canyon.

L. Latchman of San Francisco arrived in Tonopah yesterday and registered at the Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piercy and Miss Agnes Piercy left this morning for a visit to Bishop.

Dick Yoeman, better known as "Big Dick," is in from Lone and intends to locate in Tonopah.

Ed Clifford, Sr., and daughter, Grace, arrived yesterday morning from Long Beach, and will proceed to their home at Stone Cabin.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, nee Miss Martha Hicks, a pioneer school teacher of Tonopah, passed through the city this morning from Las Vegas enroute to Oklahoma City.

Dr. Cowden, Walter Malone, Tom Dwyer and John Larmarino journeyed below Millers yesterday in Jim Hays' chug-wagon to shoot rabbits and report a very successful hunt.

## M'LEAN'S CONTRACT.

Nell McLean, one of the pioneer residents of Nevada, and formerly a member of the big southern contracting firm of McLean & McSweeney, who constructed the grade for the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, recently secured a contract to grade a portion of the N. C. O. extension to Lake View, Ore., and arrived in Reno Saturday.

Mr. McLean, who leaves for the scene of his operations tomorrow, stated that he would place a large force of men at work on the contract and have the work completed by the time specified. A large number of teams will also be pressed into service.—Reno Journal.

## WEATHER REPORT

Today's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

1 a. m.	48
2 a. m.	48
3 a. m.	46
4 a. m.	46
5 a. m.	44
6 a. m.	44
7 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	49
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	53
11 a. m.	58
12 (noon)	59
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	61

Highest temperature a year ago was 94; the lowest temperature a year ago was 70. Cloudy tonight and Thursday.

## Our "Want Ads" bring results

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## The Stock Market

Quotations Furnished by H. E. Epstine, Mining Broker

TONOPAH.		GOLDFIELD.		FLORENCE.	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevad.	\$5.75	Goldfield Con.	\$6.05	Pits. Silver Peak.	\$ .70
Montana	.81	Booth	.07	Nevada Hills	3.15
Tonopah Ex.	.97	Blue Bull	.03	Manhattan Con.	.02
MacNamara	.11	Atlanta	.10	Man. Dexter	.06
Midway	.20	Jumbo Ex.	.28	Man. Mustang	.02
Belmont	6.15			Man. Big Four	.18
North Star	.14				
West End	.50				
Rescue Eula	.15				
Jim Butler	.25				
Mizpah Ex.	.50				

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished four-room house, pantry, large cellar and woodshed; water and gas. A bargain. Call early or phone 253, or apply at Bonanza. 5-31-11

LOST—Gold heart breastpin. Finder return to Bonanza office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Bonanza office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; phone 1462. 5-19-11

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage neatly furnished, with gas. Phone 1457. 5-25-11

WANTED—A good competent woman to do housework. Mrs. Knox, Phone 362.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Inquire Bonanza office. 5-26-11

## Special Inducement To Be Sanitary

- ◆ The Tonopah Sewer & Drainage company will put the sewer pipe to your property line
- ◆ without charge to you. From your property line to within three feet of your connection
- ◆ for 25 cents per foot, and the actual cost of Excavation.
- ◆ Phone to Secretary at the Nevada First National bank, or see the General Manager.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of Mike Hannigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of April, 1911, appointed and qualified by the above court as administrator of the estate of Mike Hannigan, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers and statutory affidavit attached, with the clerk of said court, within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 5th, A. D. 1911.

JOHN HANNIGAN, Administrator.

HUGH H. BROWN, Attorney for the Estate.

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## Bonanza Ads Bring Results

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## MAYOT READY TO ATTACK TIA JUANA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 31.—Col. Mayot and the eighth battalion of 300 infantry and a few cavalrymen have reached Ensenada, according to advices received here. It is believed Mayot will take part of his force and march against Tia Juana, leaving a garrison large enough to defend Ensenada in his absence.

## STATUTE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

BERLIN, Ont., May 31.—Earl Grey visited Berlin yesterday for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria statue in Victoria park. Interesting ceremonies attended the unveiling. The statue was erected by the Daughters of the Empire at a cost of \$5000.

## FIERCE BATTLE IS FOUGHT AT ACAPULCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Four days overdue, the mail steamer Newport arrived here yesterday, bringing the first details of the battle of Acapulco, in which 83 federals and an unknown number of insurgents were killed.

Apple cider and brandy at the Hall Liquor company. Just the thing for home made mince meat. Phone 812. 11-22-11

Five people on the Idora star during week ending May 20th.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### C. L. RICHARDS

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## BIG SALE

Five bottles Rainier Seattle beer ..... 1.00  
Claret wine, per gallon..... .50  
Six bottles claret wine..... 1.00  
Port wine, per gallon..... 1.00  
Port wine, per quart..... .30  
Sherry wine, per gallon..... 1.25  
Sherry wine, per quart..... .40  
Whiskey, per gallon..... 2.50  
Whiskey, per quart..... .75  
Carnation milk and Sego milk, nine cans for..... 1.00  
Tomatoes, seven cans for..... 1.00  
All gallon fruits, per gallon..... .50  
Eggs, three dozen for..... .30  
All Groceries to Be Sold at Cost for Cash.

## JOHN GUSTI

Lower Main St.

## Tonopah Liquor Co., Inc.

We handle only the Famous Faust Beer. Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey, direct from the United States Bonded Warehouse. We guarantee all our goods to be just as we represent them.

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Authorized depository of the United States government. Depository for the Postal Savings Funds for the Tonopah Postoffice.

Capital and Surplus, Fully Paid, \$111,000.00